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ACCEPT CHALLENGE

DR. TAYLOR'S OLD-TIMERS TO TACKLE YOUNG AMERICA.

TEST IN OTHER COUNTIES

After His Experiment Over Rest of Normal District is Finished the Clash Will Come.

President Taylor of the Normal school has accepted the challenge issued to him by County Superintendent of Schools Oakerson for a spelling contest between the old-timers and the school student of today. President Taylor, in talking to a representative of The Democrat-Forum Wednesday, said:

"I did not expect 'blood on the moon,' but since it develops that the rubic apparition is only the genial physiognomy of my highly esteemed and wide-awake friend, Oakerson, my fears have subsided. I am not spoiling for a fight, but if we can get up one and it will give us better spellers and better spelling, I am ready to enlist "enduring the war.' I never fought a duel and had no idea of being challenged to fight one.

"In my innocent inquiry for the truth in reference to the comparative spelling ability of the 'old-timer' and "Young America," I have undertaken a comparative test by submitting 100 words, prepared by Dean Charters of the university to five 'old-timers' and five 'moderns' in each of ten towns in our normal district. Superintendents of schools are to conduct these tests. I have asserted nothing positively except that there is an overwhelming amount of bad spelling, and that my belief is that sufficient attention is not given to this important subject.

"So far as my observation goes I am prepared to say that the general method of teaching spelling in the public schools is largely a failure. As evidence of this I call attention to the common, not to say almost universal, deficiency of those who have passed through the school and are now teachers, stenographers, business and professional people and are supposed to have had the opportunity of becoming good spellers. I call attention to the 'statewide awakening' just now going on in Missouri on the subject of spelling, which I believe is largely due to the verdict that 'our public school pupils cannot spell.' This verdict is commonly rendered by those who make use of these pupils in various business employments of life. If our pupils do not learn spelling in the public schools there is no other place provided for them to learn it. I am not indicting the public school teacher, but will say that I think the fault is in the system that does not provide for nor require this qualification, which means so much in practical life.

"I rejoice with Mr. Oakerson that the pupils of Nodaway county are so proficient in this important subject, and hope that this 'wave' of spelling enthusiasm may grow to be a 'groundswell' throughout the state.

"One at a time, Brother Oakerson, and when I get through with this experiment if your belligerency has not subsided we shall try to give your Nodaway champions a skirmish, if they have not already conquered the world.

"Let me, in seriousness, however, congratulate these children in the rural schools of the county, their teachers, and the superintendent for the excellent work which they seem to be doing in this important subject and the good results achieved.

"Let the good work go on."

Mrs. John Headrick went to Ridgeway, Mo., Wednesday morning.

Valentines

All kinds, from the penny ones to the high priced ones—from the comics to the kind you want to send your sweetheart.

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CRANE'S.

NORMAL SECONDS WIN.

Defeated Skidmore Tuesday Evening by a Score of 46 to 27.

"The floor was so slippery that I Elmer Howden, the 315-pound Skidwas unable to lose my guard," said more basket ball player, after last night's contest at the Normal gymnasium. Now, honestly, reader, do you think there would have been much chance for a boy of Howden's build to lose his opponent on a 35x65 court, even if the floor had been covered with hobnails? Nevertheless, the big boy made a great hit with the crowd, and his every action was greeted with cheering. The heavyweight scored three goals from the field and cornered a couple of free throws.

The game, which was between the Normal second team and the Skidmore high school five, was a good exhibition of basket ball, the teachers winning 46 to 25.

Captain Strader and Daise were the star actors for the pedagogues, while Dawson and McClain were the most consistent performers for the Skidmore aggregation.

At the end of the first period the score stood 32 to 13 in the Normals' favor, so Coach Moore sent in some substitutes to finish the contest.

Prof. Busby accompanied the Skidmore boys and refereed the game. His work was unusually good.

A curtain raiser was staged by the training school and a high school team which the training school boys won in an over-time game 12 to 10.

The line-up of the Skidmore-Normal game:

Skidmore—Howden and Miller, forwards; Dawson, center; Phipps, McClain and Newton, guards.

Normal—Strader, Daise and Allen, forwards; Nixon and Walker, center; Hanna, Woodard and Denny, guards.

Summary—Field goals, Howden 3, Miller 4, McClain 4, Strader 7, Daise 8, Nixon 2, Woodard 2, Allen 3, Dawson.

Free throws, Howden 3, Daise 2, Nixon 2.

PREPARING FOR BENTON HIGH.

Normal Team to Play at St. Joseph With Benton and Central High School Teams.

When the Normal basket ball team meets the fast Benton high school team at South St. Joseph Friday night the contest will be played on a small court with a very low ceiling.

In order to accustom the boys to the conditions there Coach Moore took his squad to the high school gymnasium for a work-out Tuesday afternoon.

On the St. Joseph trip the Normals will also play St. Joseph Central high school Saturday night. Although the locals defeated the Central team by an overwhelming score two weeks ago at this place, the St. Joseph lads have evidently taken a reversal of form since, for they held the Kansas City Manual five to a 33-29 score last Saturday, and Kansas City Manual are "some pumpkins."

SHOT A RED FOX.

Messrs. Anderson and Frank of the New Clothing Firm Met With a Thrilling Experience Monday.

Mr. H. D. Anderson and Mr. J. D. Frank of the new Anderson-Frank clothing firm, were down to Salisbury, Mo., Monday on business. They were riding around in the country near there when a rustle in some brush in the timber along which they were driving caused Mr. Anderson to investigate, as he had gone prepared for game. His first shot brought down a big red fox, which he naturally very proudly brought home with him.

You know Mr. Anderson came here only recently from Iowa, and it is said that he carries a 44-caliber revolver with him all the time, so as to be ready for any of we wild Missourians on a moment's notice, and that he really thought the rustle in the brush that day near Salisbury might be one of the James gang that Iowans still talk about. So be careful, fellahs; he's a sure shot.

Will Remain in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Graves, who recently sold their farm, one mile north of Maryville, with a view of purchasing a farm in Clay or Jackson county, this state, have concluded to remain in Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Graves have just returned from a visit at Liberty, Mo., with Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Black, and where they looked about for a farm that would suit them. But the price of desirable places was not less than $400 per acre, and they concluded to return to Nodaway. Their many friends will be glad to learn of their decision, as the position they occupy socially and in a business way, makes them useful and desirable citizens.

ROBEY FOR MAYOR

PRESENT INCUMBENT WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION IN APRIL.

WALLACE TO RUN AGAIN

With the City Election Just a Short Time Away the Candidates Are Coming Out of the Brush.

With the city election about two months off, city politics will soon commence. The election is to be held on Tuesday, April 2, and mayor, city collector, chief of police, police judge, and an alderman from the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards are to be elected.

The many friends of Mayor Arthur S. Robey are urging him to again seek the office. They think that Mayor Robey has accomplished more during his administration than for several years past, at least, and that he still should continue as the chief executive as there are still matters that were started by him that are not yet completed.

Mayor Robey informed a representative of The Democrat-Forum Wednesday that he would seek the place. While there are several mentioned for the mayoralty nomination, still it is thought that Mayor Robey will have no opposition.

The terms of O. K. Herndon from the First ward, F. C. Conrad from the second, Jim Andy Ford from the Third, and Frank Ewing from the Fourth will expire at this election as members of the city council. F. C. Conrad will probably be a candidate for re-election.

John Wallace will be a candidate for chief of police, and it is rumored that he will have opposition in Clyde Avitt.

For police judge, Judge W. L. Johnson, the present one, will run, and will have opposition in Judge J. W. Morris.

It is not known whether John G. Grems will be a candidate again for city collector, but if he is he will probably have no opposition.

DRAWING AT EMPIRE THEATER.

The Elegant Centerpiece Made by Mrs. Merrill Alderman Will Be Given Away Tonight.

The 250 chances on the beautiful centerpiece offered by Mrs. Merrill Alderman for the benefit of St. Francis hospital elevator fund, have been sold, and it will be given away tonight at the Empire theater, to the person holding the lucky number, after the first show.

A per cent of the proceeds received at the Empire tonight will go to the elevator fund. So if you want to help the elevator fund a little, go to the performance tonight. There will be fine pictures tonight.

Mrs. B. M. Cottrill, living south of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. John Hawley, also Mr. Cotttrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cottrill.

THE CENSUS REPORT

FIGURES REGARDING NODAWAY COUNTY FARMS.

BIG INCREASE IN VALUES

Size of Farms, Value of Lands and Buildings, as Well as All Live Stock, More Than in 1900.

A bulletin was received by The Democrat-Forum recently from E. Dana Durand, director of the census bureau, of the statistics of agriculture, farms, property, crops, farm expenses, etc., for Missouri, collected at the census of 1910. The statistics relating to farms and farm property are of the date of April 15, 1910, and those relating to farm operations are for the year 1909. The following are the figures for Nodaway county as taken for 1910 census:

Population	28,833
Number of all farms	3,861
Number of all farms in 1900	4,490
Color and nativity of farmers—	
Native white	3,645
Foreign born white	214
Negro and other non-white	2
Number of farms, classified by size—	
Under 3 acres	4
3 to 9 acres	89
10 to 19 acres	89
20 to 49 acres	368
50 to 99 acres	1,124
100 to 174 acres	1,316
175 to 259 acres	508
260 to 499 acres	298
500 to 999 acres	58
1,000 acres and over	6

Land and Farm Area.

Approximate land area, acres	557,440
Land in farms, acres	539,949
Improved lands in farms, acres	497,934
Woodland in farms, acres	35,496
Other unimproved land in farms, acres	6,519
Per cent of land area in farms	69.9
Per cent of farm land improved	92.2
Average acres per farm	139.8
Average improved acres per farm	129.0

Value of Farm Property.

All farm property	$57,570,549
All farm property in 1909	$30,122,178
Per cent increase, 1900-1910	91.0
Land	$43,207,723
Land in 1900	$20,792,940
Buildings	$6,793,966
Buildings in 1900	$3,573,190
Implements and machinery	$983,241
Implements, etc., in 1900	$718,640
Domestic animals, poultry, and bees	6,585,619
Domestic animals, etc., in 1900	$5,037,408
Per cent value of all property in—	
Land	75.1
Buildings	11.8
Implements and machinery	1.7
Domestic animals, poul-	

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A NEW GIRL MOVES TO TOWN

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Her Daughter.

Mrs. George Moore has issued invitations for a tea at her home Thursday evening from 4 to 6 o'clock, in compliment to her daughter, Miss Edna Moore, whose birthday anniversary will occur on Friday.

Conservatory Recital.

Miss Allie Fraser, Miss Lillian O'Brien, Miss Edith Praisewater, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Miss Virginia Lawson and Miss Alpha Hinkle gave piano numbers at the Monday evening recital at the Conservatory.

For Her Grandchildren.

Mrs. Theodore L. Robinson will give a Valentine party at her home Saturday evening, in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Mildred Robinson, and her grandson, Mr. Theodore Robinson. The guests will include the members of the Hum Drum club and their boy friends.

Miss Jones Entertained.

Miss Marie Jones, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, entertained a few friends informally at her home Tuesday evening. Her guests were Miss Lottie Perrin, Miss Bird Shelton, Miss Mary Ogden, Professor P. O. Landon, Mr. Lona Perrin, Mr. Orlo Quinn, Mr. Harry Mutz. Singing by the hostess and her guests and a general good time socially and an elaborate luncheon served by Miss Jones and her mother, made a very pleasant evening. Miss Jones will leave February 5 to again take up her concert work with the Jane Wraite Concert company on its tour commenced in September.

Dinner Guest at Mutz Home.

Miss Carrie Pike of Ames, Ia., was the dinner guest on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, living west of Maryville. Miss Pike arrived in Maryville a few days ago to visit her aunt, Mrs. Flora Quinn, also with friends. She has been engaged in the millinary business at Ames for six years, and is on her way to the city markets to buy her spring stock. Her sister, Mrs. Ulysses G. Crosby, and children, formerly of Maryville, also live at Ames.

Married at Minister's Home.

Mr. Ernest A. Smith and Miss Della A. Andrews of Blanchard, Ia., were united in marriage at noon Wednesday at the First M. E. church parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Gertrude Andrews of Blanchard, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Lester May of Tarkio. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the evening Burlington train for Baileyville, Kan., for a visit with Mr. Smith's parents. They will return soon to near Blanchard, where Mr. Smith is engaged in farming.

Met at Pastor's Home.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel entertained about thirty members of the Baptist Young People's Union at their home, Monday evening, which was the regular time for a business and social session. The Union made many plans for future work in various departments, among which will be the support of students in foreign fields. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed after the business meeting. The pastor announced that he would begin a revival meeting early in April, with the assistance of State Evangelist D. P. Montgomery and an evangelistic singer.

ELKS TO GIVE A SHOW.

A Vaudeville Show of Nine Acts on February 20 at Empire.

Arrangements are being made for a vaudeville show for the benefit of the Elks on the evening of February 20, at the Empire theater. Rehearsals are now being had for several of the special acts, and next week full rehearsals will be given.

The show is to be a vaudeville show and will consist of nine acts, containing musical acts, singing and dancing, an instrumental quartet number, and two or three novelty acts. Music will be furnished by the Lawler orchestra, consisting of fourteen pieces. For chorus singing, many of the young ladies of the city will take part.

Ralph Marcell is in charge for the Elks of the show and is being assisted by members of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott, living three miles west of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. James Rigney went to Hamilton, Mo., Wednesday morning to visit her mother.

THIS COUNTY LEADS

MARYVILLE HEADS THE LIST OF TOWNS WITH SHORT COURSE.

TO BE HELD AT NORMAL

Committee of Arrangements Decides to Hold Lectures and Demonstrations There.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the branch short course by the college of agriculture of the state university, met Tuesday afternoon and decided the lectures and stock judging would be held at the Normal. If the weather is bad, the stock judging will take place at Gray's pavilion.

Free buses will also be run from the city to the Normal for the benefit of the farmers enrolled for the course. Accommodations will also be provided to handle fifty teams or so and feed at the Normal.

Maryville has the largest enrollment of any of the ten towns where the short course is to be given, and 150 farmers here signed up for the course. At Mound City 125 enrolled.

More than one hundred communities in Missouri applied to the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri for short courses in farming. When they learned that the college had made provision for giving only ten, the commercial clubs of many of the communities offered to pay all of the expenses if a course would be given for them.

In the course at Maryville two lectures and two demonstrations a day are to be given by university teachers in the modern methods of agriculture. The lecturers show at night stereopticon views of the work being done in the experiment stations and the results obtained. In the daytime beside the lectures, there are demonstrations in stock judging, seed judging and similar things.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

Speakers and Dates and Places Where Local Option Question Will Be Discussed.

The temperance campaign will be on the rest of the week and next week in the county outside of Maryville, as the election day comes on Saturday, February 10.

A mass meeting will be held in Maryville on next Wednesday at the court house, at 1:30 o'clock.

The other meetings arranged for and the speakers are:

E. F. Jones will speak on Monday, February 5th, at Burlington; Tuesday, 6th, at Elmo; Wednesday, 7th, at Skidmore; Thursday, 8th, at Quitman.

L. C. Sappingfield to talk on Friday, February 2d, at Quitman, Saturday, 3rd, at Graham; Monday, 5th, at Dawson; Tuesday, 6th, at Clearmont.

E. L. Spiller, Arkoe, 6th.

H. J. Dueker, Tuesday, 6th, at Ravenwood; Wednesday, 7th, at Glendale school house.

Albert Bushnell, Monday, 5th, at Barnard; Tuesday, 6th, at Davis school house; Friday, 9th, Burlington Junction; Wednesday, 7th, at Parnell; Thursday, 8th, at Guilford.

W. J. Parvin, Thursday, 8th, at Barnard; Tuesday, 6th, at Harmony church.

Rev. Hoover and Rev. C. R. Green will speak at Gallagher school house on February 2.

IS FOR TEDDY.

S. A. Clark, Editor of the Record-Republican, at Carrollton, Mo., in Maryville.

S. A. Clark, the editor of the Record-Republican at Carrollton, Mo., was in Maryville Tuesday night and will spend two or three days in the county on business. Mr. Clark says that down in his county the Republican sentiment is strong for Roosevelt.

Mrs. Bert Staples of Burlington Junction is in Maryville for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Workman.

Mrs. Sarah Kirkpatrick and son, Clifford, who have been visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Frank Saunders and family and at Burlington Junction with friends, returned to their home in Spickard, Mo., Wednesday.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday.

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PLATTE VALLEY.

Boreas is acting very savage tonight as we write.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson's sale last Thursday was well attended and things sold very well.

Lewis Wilson, his brother James, and Ed Goforth and wife are intending to go to Wyoming in the spring.

Tillman Breit, wife and daughter visited Saturday night and Sunday at Ollie Breit's.

Mrs. Mary Richards and daughters visited at Ollie Breit's Sunday.

Button Torrance and family spent Sunday at B. T. Nelson's, in Guilford.

Bert Hubble is helping Ollie Breit cut sawlogs.

Mitt Wilson will move next week to the M. B. Tuller farm, as C. N. Hassler sold the farm of eighty acres where Mitt has been living for $100 per acre to John Cook, and will give possession this spring.

Elder W. H. Kelley of Independence, Mo., preached Sunday morning and evening at the Latter Day Saints church.

Wayne Davidson finished up Saturday delivering between 500 and 600 bushels of corn to Guilford.

Pete Wolf started his sawmill to work last week and now invites everybody to come and visit him and bring several logs with them to have sawed.

W. B. Torrance delivered hogs to Guilford Tuesday.

Last Saturday night several of the lads and lassies of Platte Valley and surrounding timber gathered at the home of Mike Byergo on Bachelors' avenue and had a time, tripping the light fantastic till after the hour of midnight. Occasionally some one would come to the telephone, ring, take down the receiver, and those at the other end of the line who had been attracted by the ringing would be impressed with the thought that pandemonium was reigning at the Bachelors' hall that night, laughing, singing, talking, music, calling, and the sound of moving feet, whistling, etc., all jumbled together. I'll tell you we had a time.

Let every honest and truth loving man who has the good of the future generations at heart vote for local option February 10.

Shame on a man that will give his will power over to the appetite of drink.

Vote dry for the sake of the young men and boys of our county.

Shame on Maryville for its wet vote. Solomon says "Whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Then, O foolish Maryville, "who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come."

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Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—12,000. Market 15c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—42,000. Market slow; top, $6.40. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.

Sheep—30,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market strong.

Hogs—16,000. Market steady; top, $6.30.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market strong.

Hogs—7,000. Market steady; top $6.30.

Sheep—800. Market steady.

SEVENTEEN BAPTIZED.

Large Attendance at Christian Church Last Night—Three Confessed.

A very large audience was present at the First Christian Church Tuesday night to witness the beautiful rite of baptism to seventeen young people, fourteen of whom were boys. At the close of the service three more new members were received upon confession of faith.

The song service was unusually spirited and enjoyable. Mr. H. J. Becker, the soloist, sang "The Old Fashioned Way." The Scripture lesson was the first eighteen verses of the 4th chapter of Paul's second epistle to Timothy. The text for Rev. Miller's sermon on "The Arenas of Life" was the 4th verse of the Scripture lesson—"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

The subject for the sermon Wednesday night will be "Our Father's Warning." Miss Litta Roelofson will be the soloist.

Mrs. Norberry is Better.

Mrs. J. F. Hutchison of Pickering came to Maryville Tuesday evening to assist in caring for her sister, Mrs. H. A. Norberry of St. Joseph, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend. Mrs. Norberry fell on the ice Sunday and was at first thought to be seriously hurt, but she was much better Wednesday and will soon be well. Her mother, Mrs. William Shopbell of Pickering is also with her.

A Local Option Meeting.

A local option meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the Evans school house, three miles northeast of Burlington Junction. It was largely attended and Rev. Sappenfield, pastor of the Methodist church at the Junction, was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kepler of near Jameson, Mo., came to Maryville Wednesday, called by the illness of their daughter, Miss Hilda Kepler, a State Normal student, who is making East Third street, while attending her home with Mrs. G. W. Turner of school. Mr. and Mrs. Kepler were accompanied by their family physician, Dr. C. C. Martin of Jameson, and after consultation with Dr. K. C. Cummins, who has been attending Miss Kepler, it was decided to take the patient to St. Joseph to Ensworth hospital, where she will be operated on Wednesday night for appendicitis by Dr. Campbell. They left on the Burlington train Wednesday evening.

Miss Lois Johnson went to Pickering Wednesday to spend a few days with her brother, Walter Johnson, and his wife.

Miss Frieda Metzgar of Arkoe, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch, returned to her home Tuesday evening.

"Colleen Bawn," Monday night only, February 5. Show begins 7 p. m. Three shows. Three reels. Fern theater. 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger, living just north of Maryville, expect to move to the residence on Prather avenue which they recently purchased.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Our Annual White Goods Sale will begin Monday, February 5th, and continue the entire week.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

THE CENSUS REPORT

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try and bees	11.4
Average values—	
All property per farm	$14,911
Land and buildings per farm	$12,950
Land per acre	$80.02
Land per acre in 1900	$37.39
Farms Operated by Owners.	
Number of farms	2,464
Number of farms in 1900	2,954
Per cent of all farms	63.8
Per cent of all farms in 1900	65.8
Land in farms, acres	343,643
Improved land in farms	315,532
Value of land and buildings	$32,118,825
Degree of ownership—	
Farms consisting of owned land only	1,965
Farms consisting of owned and hired land	499
Color and nativity of owners—	
Native white	2,284
Foreign born white	178
Negro and other non-white	2
Farms Operated by Tenants.	
Number of farms	1,347
Number of farms in 1900	1,480
Per cent of all farms	33.0
Per ct. of all farms in 1900	33.0
Improved land in farms	159,195
Land in farms, acres	171,729
Value of land and buildings	$15,312,719
Form of tenancy—	
Share tenants	451
Share-cash tenants	143
Cash tenants	739
Tenure not specified	14
Color and nativity of tenants—	
Native white	1,311
Foreign born white	36
Farms Operated by Managers.	
Number of farms	50
Number of farms in 1900	56
Land in farms, acres	24,577
Improved land in farms, acres	23,207
Value of land and buildings	$2,570,145
Mortgage Debt Reports.	
For all farms operated by owners—	
Number free from mortgage debt	940
Number with mortgage debt	1,504
Number with no mortgage report	20
For farms consisting of owned land only—	
Number reporting debt and amount	1,085
Value of their land and buildings	$13,017,058
Amount of mortgage debt	$3,773,209
Per cent of value of land and buildings	29.0
Farm Expenses.	
Labor—Farms reporting	1,744
Cash expended	$287,397
Rent and board furnished	62,355
Feed—Farms reporting	1,738
Amount expended	$494,250
Fertilizer—Farms reporting	9
Amount expended	$533
Principal Crops.	
Corn—Acres	157,619
Bushels	4,560,898
Oats—Acres	19,945
Bushels	452,082
Wheat—Acres	16,632
Bushels	255,109
Clover seed, bushels	171
Potatoes—Acres	1,574
Bushels	131,373
Sweet potatoes and yams, bushels	1,458
Hay and forage, total—Acres	71,974
Tons	104,779
Timothy alone—Acres	16,008
Tons	21,778
Timothy and clover mixed—Acres	47,976
Tons	66,820
Clover alone—Acres	2,047
Tons	2,518
Alfalfa—Acres	438
Tons	1,164
Millet or Hungarian grass—Acres	598
Tons	994
Other tame or cultivated grasses—Acres	189
Tons	304
Wild, salt, or prairie grasses—Acres	1,510
Tons	2,450
Grains cut green—Acres	298
Tons	450
All other hay and forage—Acres	2,910
Tons	8,301

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris returned to their home in Hopkins Wednesday, after a few days' visit with Mr. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Yager of South Davis street are sick of the grip. Mr. Yager is now able to be about the house.

Rev. Mother John of St. Benedictine convent at Clyde went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning on business.

Mrs. Amanda Lewis has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Crabb at Darlington, Mo.

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For You All to Help Build the Hospital Elevator

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Gray's Sale Pavilion, Saturday, Feb. 3, 1912

40 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—All kinds, sizes and qualities from the best to the plug kind. **20 HEAD OF CATTLE**—Cows, calves, heifers and steers. **75 HEAD OF HOGS**—Sows, shoats and boars.

What do you want to sell? List it early in this sale. What do you want to buy? It will be in this sale sure. I have a good market for some good brood mares, good mules, and if you have them to sell bring them to this sale and get them a new home. All stock must be as represented or purchaser is not expected to take them. Do it now.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

WORKERS TO HOPKINS.

Local Option Committee Went to That Place Wednesday Noon.

E. F. Jones of the State Anti-Saloon League, and H. W. Hull and Attorney W. H. Crawford for the Nodaway county local option committee, went to Hopkins Wednesday to hold meetings in the interest of the coming local option election. They are more than satisfied with the splendid sentiment in the communities of Skidmore and Graham, where two fine meetings were held.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Maryville People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything.

Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.

They help sick kidneys.

They relieve backache, kidney and bladder trouble.

Here is Maryville evidence to prove it:

T. J. Clayton, carpenter, 308 South Dewey street, Maryville, Mo., says: "It is eight years since I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Perry's drug store (now Love's drug store), and used them for kidney complaint. They gave me great relief and benefit and they have prevented any serious trouble since. Whenever I feel in need of a kidney medicine I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and quickly get relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bud Bright, went to Clyde Wednesday.

FAMILY HAIR DRESSING.

Benefits the Hair of Men, Women and Children.

Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing Parisian Sage, madam, and have everybody in the house use it regularly. It's fine for children as well as grown ups and the Koch Pharmacy guarantees Parisian Sage to drive away dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp, or money back. Large bottle 50 cents.

"I think Parisian Sage is good as a hair grower. It is good to rid the hair of dandruff and stop the hair from falling out. It is a beautifier as well as a scalp cleaner. I intend to keep it in the house. I know it helped my head."—Hannah Harkness, Marshalltown, Ia.

Mrs. C. C. Moon and Miss Hattie Patterson of Pickering were shopping in Maryville Tuesday evening.

Van Steenbergh & Son

Dry Cleaning, Pressing

Phone Hanamo 279

FARM LOANS
$50,000.00

To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.

JAMES B. ROBINSON
At Nodaway Valley Bank.

GOING AWAY THIS WINTER?

Why not get away from the cold winds and snow and go where sunshine, roses and balmy sea breezes greet you? Why not go to sunny

CALIFORNIA

where wintry days are transformed into glorious summer? The cost is nothing compared with the benefits and pleasures to be derived. The best way to go is on a

Personally Conducted Tourist Excursion

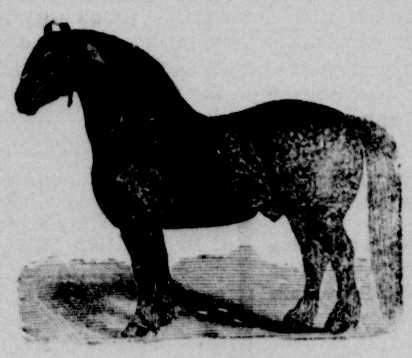
via Colorado. Parties leave every week. Choice of routes beyond our terminal—Santa Fe, Denver & Rio Grande, Salt Lake Route, Western Pacific or Southern Pacific.

Burlington Route

Come in and let me help you plan your trip to Nature's Paradise.

W. E. GOFORTH, Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R.

WANTED HORSES



Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. **EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.**

JIM ANDY FORD

MENINGITIS IS SPREADING

Secretary of Missouri Board of Health Issues Bulletin.

MANY NEW CASES IN OKLAHOMA

Forty-two Deaths Reported to Date—Four More Counties Affected—Railroad Auditor Dead.

Jefferson City, Jan. 31.—Secretary of the State Board of Health Frank B. Hiller has issued a bulletin concerning the epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis in other states and its appearance in certain localities of Missouri. Dr. Hiller says several cases have been reported from Kansas City and at other places in the state. He believes the disease was not brought here from other states, but its presence is due to atmospheric conditions. It usually attacks children, he says, but adults are not immune, and it is contagious.

Dr. Hiller gives the cause, the proper method of diagnosis and the most approved method of treating the ailment. He urges all physicians who treat cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis will report to the board, that more extensive methods may be resorted to for checking it.

The infecting agent is a specific germ, which, gaining access to the brain and spinal cord, sets up an acute inflammation, with an increase in the amount of spinal fluid, which rapidly becomes purulent. The infection in the majority of cases enters the body through the nasal passages. The discharges from the nose and throat are infectious.

One Hundred Cases Reported.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 31.—Cerebro-spinal meningitis in this state has spread to four additonal counties in the last twenty-four hours, cases being reported to the board of health from Atoka, Pushmataha and Kiowa and Custer counties. Two cases were reported from Pushmataha and Kiowa, while one case was reported from Atoka and Custer. There was one death in Pushmataha. The total of cases reported up to date are 100, while there have been forty-two deaths in all. In addition to the cases in the four counties mentioned, new cases were reported from Bryan county, three; Carter, Comanche and Garvin, one each. There was one death in Comanche county, making the day's record twelve new cases and two deaths.

Fatal in Three Days.

Hiawatha, Kas., Jan. 31.—L. M. Boppert, Missouri Pacific auditor, died at the Moreland hotel here after a three days' illness with cerebro-spinal meningitis. Dr. A. L. Skogg of Kansas City was called in consultation. The body will be sent to St. Louis.

ALASKAN CLIMATE NOT HEALTHY

Nearly 50 Per Cent of Population Have Tuberculosis—Figures Are Startling.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Tuberculosis has infected nearly 50 per cent of the population of Alaska, according to an investigation conducted for the bureau of education by Dr. M. H. Foster, formerly assistant surgeon of the public health and marine hospital board.

In his report Dr. Foster says that unless the ravages of this disease are checked by timely medical relief, the whites as well as the natives of the territory ultimately will become extinct.

Dr. Ferguson estimates that 39 per cent of the present population of southeastern Alaska have suffered at some time from tubercular trouble. Eye diseases also are prevalent in many places, and Dr. Foster's recommendations include the establishment of a home for the destitute blind. The bureau of education has renewed its efforts for the passage of a bill pending in congress appropriating $70,000 for the establishment of a sanitarium.

NEBRASKA REPORTS GOLD FIND

Contracts Drawn for Mineral Rights on Farm Said to Have Rich Vein.

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 31.—Kansas City men are said to have offered Caspar Barnes, a farmer living near here, $25,000 for mineral rights to an eighty-acre farm owned by him, on which a vein of gold-bearing quartz was uncovered in digging a well.

Several of the pieces of quartz were preserved by the well digger and by him given to a Kansas City man who visited the place on business. He interested other persons from Kansas City and also a Cripple Creek mine owner, who sent a representative to investigate conditions on the farm. The report proved satisfactory and the contracts of sale have been drawn.

Aunt Delia to Visit Tafts.

Millbury, Mass., Jan. 31.—President Taft's aunt, Miss Delia Torrey, will leave this week for a visit of several weeks at the White House. Aunt Delia is nearly 90 years old.

"Last Call for Dinner." "It is as Good as a Feast"

To be dressed in one of those **Nobby, High Class Suits, Overcoats, Hats or Shoes** in the great

"SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON"

AT

BERNEY HARRIS' HIGH GRADE STORE

☛ Because you have your pick of **any** and **every Suit** or **Overcoat, Men's** or **Boys'** **in the store,** excepting blue serges.

Most other stores only make reductions on their odds and ends--but

"Berney Says Take Your Pick of the Entire Stock Outside of Blue Serges"

☛ At my regular prices marked always in plain figures, these prices have been **"competition proof"** all season.

Now **"when the bridle" is thrown off** as it is in this **"Clearance Sale" what a good opportunity** this is to be **well dressed** at **little cost.**

This Sale Positively Ends February 10

Take Your Choice

Of our swellest and finest Fancy Suits and Overcoats. Former price $27.50 Now only 20.00

You May Make

Your own selection from any of our choicest Fancy Worsted, Cheviot Suits or Overcoats. Former price $22.50 now only 16.90

Quite a Saving

In buying any of those elegant fitting Suits or Overcoats. Former price $20.00 Now only 14.25

And Get Great Satisfaction

In wearing one of the easy fitting Suits or Overcoats that were sold at the Former price of $16.50 Now only 11.90

Without giving Nervous Prostration

To your pocket book when buying one of those strictly all wool Worsted or Cheviot Suits or Overcoats that were $13.50 Now only 9.65

I have named equally as great reductions in the below **"Furnishing Goods"** items as in my **"Slaughter Sale Prices"** on clothing.

Men's Winter Caps

Any of the latest Leather, Plush Cheviot or Melton Caps with fur inner bands

Our $1.50 grades at 90c
Our 1.00 grades at 65c
Our .50 grades at 35c

Men's Nobby Pants
Cassimere and Worsted

$5 50 grades at $3.75
4.50 grades at 3.25
3.75 grades at 2.75

Hood's Rubber Boots

Full Snag, $4.50 grade at.. $3.85
Hood's Rubber Boots, half snag, $4 00 grade at $3.35

Men's Union Suits

Heavy Rib Men $1.00 at.. $ .75
Munsing Men $1.50 at 1.15
Munsing Men 2.00 at 1.65
Munsing Men 2.50 at 1.85
Munsing Men 3.50 at 2.75

Men Nobby Hats

These styles will be good during the coming season

Were $3.50 now $2.75
Were 3.00 now 2.25
Were 2.50 now 1.85
Were 1.50 now 1.15

Flannel Lined Coats

$3.00 Corduroy $2.25
2.50 Duck 1.75
2.00 Duck 1.50
1.50 Duck 1.15

Boys Underwear

Heavy Union Suits were 65c, now 45c
Boys' Fleeced Shirts or Drawers were 35c, now 20c

Men's Underwear

Men's Heavy Fleece 50c at.. 35c
Men's Gray Wool $1.00 at.. 75c
Men's Pure Wool 1.75 at. $1.35

Boy's Knee Pant Suits

From such famous makers as: Hackett Carhart & Co., Spitz Schoenberg Bros., Widow Jones of Boston. In sizes 3 to 19 years.

Our $3.00 grades at $2.25
Our 4.00 grades at 3.00
Our 5.00 grades at 3.75
Our 6.50 grades at 5.00
Our 7.50 grades at 6.00
Our 9.00 grades at 7.00

Men Flannel Cassimere Over Shirts

Were $2.50 now $1.85
Were 2.00 now 1.50
Were 1.50 now 1.15

Selz Royal Blue Shoes

$4.50 grade at $3.85
4.00 grade at 3.65
3.50 grade at 3.15
3.00 grade at 2.50

Men and Boys' Lined Gloves and Mittens

Our $2.50 grades at $1.85
Our 1.50 grades at 1.15
Our 1.00 grades at ..... .65
Our .50 grades at ..... .35

Childs' Odd Knee Pants
Sizes 3 to 17 Years

Our 75c grade at 50c
Our 85c grade at 65c
Our $1.00 grade at 75c
Our 1.50 grade at $1.15

Wool Sox

Black Cashmere
50c grades at 35c
35c grades at 25c
Heavy Wool Work Sox
50c grades at 35c

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☛ **Absolutely the NOBBIEST and BEST TAILORED Clothing in Maryville**

"MONEYS WORTH OR MONEY BACK"

AT THE ONLY ONE PRICED CLOTHIER IN MARYVILLE

BERNEY HARRIS

MARYVILLE'S LEADING CLOTHIER.

Mrs. Martha Williams, who has been quite sick at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. P. Yeaman, was taken to St. Joseph Tuesday evening by Mr. Yeamans, where she will undergo an operation at the Sisters' hospital, and will be under the care of Dr. Thompson of that city, who was in Maryville last week in consultation with Dr. W. M. Wallis, Sr., in regard to her case.

Mrs. John Stark is lying critically ill at her home on East Fourteenth street, near the Crowhurst place. Mrs. Stark has been confined to her home for five months.

Miss Ella Gaa of Conception was in Maryville Tuesday on business, returning home Wednesday morning, and was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Staples.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Watch the sand of time keep running on

---and remember that

every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, *that will never return,* to provide for old age *or* for that misfortune that may come tomorrow *or* for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and TOMORROW may be too late.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars,

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Waukesha

"Club House"

THE BEER OF QUALITY

Adolph Lippman

DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

In Nice New Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Craig of Kansas City took possession Wednesday of their handsome new $5,000 residence at 3030 Tracy avenue. Dr. Craig has established a fine practice in Kansas City and expects to make it his permanent home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig of this city.

Will Open Studio in Nebraska.

Miss Eva Spickerman, who has been a member of the Maryville Conservatory faculty the past year, will leave Thursday morning for North Platte, Neb., where she will open a music studio. Her musical ability and splendid training will serve to bring her a large patronage in the Nebraska town.

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

CALIFORNIA TEMPTS JAPS

Colony of 20,000 on Magdalena Bay is Present Plan.

OPTION HELD ON VAST TRACT

Washington Regards Proposition as Significant, and Steps Will Be Taken to Prevent Settlement.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Official information has been received at the state department that a plan is now afoot to establish a colony of 20,000 Japanese on a vast tract of land for which negotiations will be completed this week along Magdalena bay, in Lower California. The state department has notified the projectors of this most remarkable scheme, some of whom are said to be Americans, that if it is able to establish the fact that an agreement of any sort exists between the governments of Mexico, in whose territory the tract is located, and Japan, the United States will forbid the establishment of a colony on the ground that it is in violation of the Monroe doctrine. In any event, should it not be established that such an agreement exists, the state department will insist that preponderant ownership of the land upon which the colony will be located shall be in the hands of citizens of the United States. If such ownership does not rest with Americans the colony will be forbidden as being a violation of the Monroe doctrine.

News Is Significant.

Following immediately upon the recent testimony of Maj. Gen. William H. Carter before the house committee on military affairs, that 35,000 well trained Japanese soldiers are now in Hawaii; upon the announcement that 14,000 United States troops are to be stationed permanently in these islands and upon the establishment of a Japanese steamship line from San Francisco down the coast to South America, the news of this proposed colony of 20,000 Japanese at Magdalena bay is regarded in official circles in Washington as being of the utmost significance.

It was also regarded as significant that orders were issued for the First regiment of infantry, now at Portland, Ore., to embark at once for Honolulu. It was pointed out that Magdalena bay as a strategic center commands all of Lower California. It is a naval base absolutely essential to an expedition intended to move either north or south. It is the drill and target grounds for the United States Pacific fleet.

Attitude of United States.

A high official of the state department admitted that an agent of the syndicate which desires to establish the Japanese colony at Magdalena bay and which, ostensibly, has headquarters in San Francisco, called upon him within the past few days. While this agent did not lay bare all the plans of the syndicate, he was not permitted to remain long in doubt as to the attitude of the United States.

WILL VOTE AGAIN ON NEW RULE

Adoption of Commission Form to Be Resubmitted to the people of Burlington.

Burlington, Kas., Jan. 31.—The question of the adoption of the commission form of government will be submitted to the voters of Burlington again this spring. It was defeated last winter by a very few votes, and many of those opposed to it then are in favor of it now.

Several of the women's clubs have debated the subject during the winter and the members practically are unanimous in favor of it.

The movement was started after the annual meeting of the Commercial club. The fifty business and professional men each made one suggestion as to what they would do if boss of the town, and the suggestion for commission government met such an enthusiastic reception that when a motion was made that it should be adopted practically every one present voted for it. Committees were named to circulate petitions, and the matter will be presented to the council at the next meeting.

Cravens Begins Life Term.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 31.—Ben Cravens, convicted as Guthrie, Okla., for the murder of Alvin Bateman at Red Rock, Okla., eleven years ago, was brought to the federal prison here to begin serving a life sentence. He was handcuffed to a negro and still wore the "Oregon boot" which was fastened on him after he was convicted. The key to the boot had been lost.

Meningitis Closes School.

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 31.—An advanced case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was discovered here in the person of Nellie Moss, a high school student. Two brothers and a sister of the patient were pronounced to have the disease in an incipient form, and to prevent its spread and permit the buildings' fumigation the schools were closed.

ACTUAL STARVATION.

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food.

We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25c. package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c. and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Twenty-Three Cars of Coal.

Maryville cannot boast of a coal famine at present. There are twenty-three cars of coal in the Burlington yards, all having arrived since Sunday, for the disposal of Maryville coal dealers.

RHEUMATISM TAKES BIG DROP.

Widespread Adoption of New Cure Puts Immediate Check on Present Spread of Rheumatism.

The crusade against the serious spread of rheumatism in this section has had its effect. In nearly all the important towns of the state a concerted movement was begun to stamp out the disease, by the wide publication of the best known means of curing rheumatism, quickly and surely.

As an illustration of the astonishing results secured by the new treatment, which has been so widely recommended, out of one thousand serious cases noted, every single one has already been cured. these results have been carefully verified.

It was certain that some treatment had to be recommended. Which one, was the question.

Actual results had to govern, regardless of reputation or favoritism. The record above mentioned was accomplished by the new treatment, "Fuss" Rheumatism Cure. This remedy is different from anything else ever prepared for rheumatism. It contains no alcohol, opium, cocaine, morphine, chloral, chloroform, or other poisonous drugs contained in the great majority of patent medicines.

We earnestly recommend all our readers who may suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, or kidney trouble not to fail to try this remedy.

For sale by the Koch Pharmacy in Maryville and all leading druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of $1.00 or six bottles for $5.00. Fuss Remedy Co., Flint, Mich.

Chorus Girls Not to Blame.

It may be noticed that the Paris ballet has gone on strike.

Of course, one can't blame them if our recent cold wave extended as far as the Seine.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CROUP ENDS LIFE.

Many Children Die of Croup Every Year Before a Doctor Can Be Summoned.

Parents of children should be prepared at all times for a spasm of croup.

Keep in the house a remedy that will give instant relief and keep the child from choking until the arrival of the physician.

Get a 50-cent bottle of Hyomei today and in case of an attack of croup pour 20 drops into a kitchen bowl of boiling water. Hold the child's head over the bowl so that it can breath the soothing, penetrating vapor that arises. In the meantime send for a physician.

This treatment has saved the lives of many children and is a precaution that all parents should promptly take.

Hyomei is sold by the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere, and is guaranteed for croup, catarrh, asthma and bronchitis.

JANUARY 31, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

109 West Third St.

Fresh Cut Roses

Carnations, Lillies, Violets, Sweet Peas, Narcissus, etc. Choice Potted Cyclamen, Begonias, Lillies, Primroses, Ferns, etc. Our quality is one of our best advertisements.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 171-3, Bell 126.

QUEEN INCUBATORS

Best on the market for the money.

Campbell & Clark

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS
Ladies' Band, Orchestra, Mandolin Club—any combination.
ALMA M. NASH,
202 West Second street,
Maryville, Mo.

GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

The growth and beauty of the hair depends on a healthy condition of the scalp. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly kills the dandruff germs which rob the hair of its life, color and lustre, makes the scalp clean and healthy, gives the hair strength, color and beauty, and makes it grow.

Get a 50 cent bottle from your druggist today. He will give your money back if you are not satisfied after a fair trial.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. R. Anthony, M. D.
Specialist.
Practice limited to diseases Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All 'phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
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Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

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Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector.
Office, Star Barn. All phones

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at $12.50. See O. L. Holmes. tf

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at the Linville hotel. 17-tf

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Mrs. S. W. Scott, route 6, rural phone 25-14. 29-31

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. C. T. Barrow, route 1. Farmers phone 36-12. 30-1

FOUND—Lady's hand-made handkerchief, Saturday afternoon. Finder inquire at Democrat-Forum or Hanamo 166 Blue. 31-2

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

LOST—A diamond point fountain pen in case. Ebony handle inlaid with pearl. name of Marcia Cutler on case. Return to Democrat-Forum. 29-31

ROOMS AND BOARD—Three nice rooms and first floor, all as nicely furnished as parlor rooms. House modern, prices reasonable. Dr. W. H. Brown, 204 East Thompson. tf

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Prize winning Ried's Yellow Dent, "Cornplanter" or Boone County White. Shelled and graded or ear corn, until March 1st, $2.25 per bushel.

M. C. THOMPSON,
Burlington Junction, Mo
Mutual phone 193 Black.

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Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.
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PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

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First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402
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Pump and Repair Work
Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds sold and repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man, at Wm. Everhart's. Bell phone, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red; Farmers' 56.

FOR SALE
SINGLE COMB R. I. RED CHOICE COCKERELS
$1.00 EACH.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. No. 3 Phone 13-22

A BARGAIN.
A fine Royal Blue Barred Rock Cock Bird from Hawkins' All Star Mating, for sale cheap. He headed the pen that produced the first prize pullet and third prize pen at N. W. Mo. Poultry Association show.
F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo.
Bell phone 277, or Crane's store.

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ACCEPT CHALLENGE

DR. TAYLOR'S OLD-TIMERS TO TACKLE YOUNG AMERICA.

TEST IN OTHER COUNTIES

After His Experiment Over Rest of Normal District is Finished the Clash Will Come.

President Taylor of the Normal school has accepted the challenge issued to him by County Superintendent of Schools Oakerson for a spelling contest between the old-timers and the school student of today. President Taylor, in talking to a representative of The Democrat-Forum Wednesday, said:

"I did not expect 'blood on the moon,' but since it develops that the rubic apparition is only the genial physiognomy of my highly esteemed and wide-awake friend, Oakerson, my fears have subsided. I am not spoiling for a fight, but if we can get up one and it will give us better spellers and better spelling, I am ready to enlist 'enduring the war.' I never fought a duel and had no idea of being challenged to fight one.

"In my innocent inquiry for the truth in reference to the comparative spelling ability of the 'old-timer' and "Young America," I have undertaken a comparative test by submitting 100 words, prepared by Dean Charters of the university to five 'old-timers' and five 'moderns' in each of ten towns in our normal district. Superintendents of schools are to conduct these tests. I have asserted nothing positively except that there is an overwhelming amount of bad spelling, and that my belief is that sufficient attention is not given to this important subject.

"So far as my observation goes I am prepared to say that the general method of teaching spelling in the public schools is largely a failure. As evidence of this I call attention to the common, not to say almost universal, deficiency of those who have passed through the school and are now teachers, stenographers, business and professional people and are supposed to have had the opportunity of becoming good spellers. I call attention to the 'statewide awakening' just now going on in Missouri on the subject of spelling, which I believe is largely due to the verdict that 'our public school pupils cannot spell.' This verdict is commonly rendered by those who make use of these pupils in various business employments of life. If our pupils do not learn spelling in the public schools there is no other place provided for them to learn it. I am not indicting the public school teacher, but will say that I think the fault is in the system that does not provide for nor require this qualification, which means so much in practical life.

"I rejoice with Mr. Oakerson that the pupils of Nodaway county are so proficient in this important subject, and hope that this 'wave' of spelling enthusiasm may grow to be a 'groundswell' throughout the state.

"One at a time, Brother Oakerson, and when I get through with this experiment if your belligerency has not subsided we shall try to give your Nodaway champions a skirmish, if they have not already conquered the world.

"Let me, in seriousness, however, congratulate these children in the rural schools of the county, their teachers, and the superintendent for the excellent work which they seem to be doing in this important subject and the good results achieved.

"Let the good work go on."

Mrs. John Headrick went to Ridgeway, Mo., Wednesday morning.

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CRANE'S.

NORMAL SECONDS WIN.

Defeated Skidmore Tuesday Evening by a Score of 46 to 27.

"The floor was so slippery that I Elmer Howden, the 315-pound Skidwas unable to lose my guard," said more basket ball player, after last night's contest at the Normal gymnasium. Now, honestly, reader, do you think there would have been much chance for a boy of Howden's build to lose his opponent on a 35x65 court, even if the floor had been covered with hobnails? Nevertheless, the big boy made a great hit with the crowd, and his every action was greeted with cheering. The heavyweight scored three goals from the field and cornered a couple of free throws.

The game, which was between the Normal second team and the Skidmore high school five, was a good exhibition of basket ball, the teachers winning 46 to 25.

Captain Strader and Daise were the star actors for the pedagogues, while Dawson and McClain were the most consistent performers for the Skidmore aggregation.

At the end of the first period the score stood 32 to 13 in the Normals' favor, so Coach Moore sent in some substitutes to finish the contest.

Prof. Busby accompanied the Skidmore boys and refereed the game. His work was unusually good.

A curtain raiser was staged by the training school and a high school team which the training school boys won in an over-time game 12 to 10.

The line-up of the Skidmore-Normal game:

Skidmore—Howden and Miller, forwards; Dawson, center; Phipps, McClain and Newton, guards.

Normal—Strader, Daise and Allen, forwards; Nixon and Walker, center; Hanna, Woodard and Denny, guards.

Summary—Field goals, Howden 3, Miller 4, McClain 4, Strader 7, Daise 8, Nixon 2, Woodard 2, Allen 3, Dawson.

Free throws, Howden 3, Daise 2, Nixon 2.

PREPARING FOR BENTON HIGH.

Normal Team to Play at St. Joseph With Benton and Central High School Teams.

When the Normal basket ball team meets the fast Benton high school team at South St. Joseph Friday night the contest will be played on a small court with a very low ceiling.

In order to accustom the boys to the conditions there Coach Moore took his squad to the high school gymnasium for a work-out Tuesday afternoon.

On the St. Joseph trip the Normals will also play St. Joseph Central high school Saturday night. Although the locals defeated the Central team by an overwhelming score two weeks ago at this place, the St. Joseph lads have evidently taken a reversal of form since, for they held the Kansas City Manual five to a 33-29 score last Saturday, and Kansas City Manual are "some pumpkins."

SHOT A RED FOX.

Messrs. Anderson and Frank of the New Clothing Firm Met With a Thrilling Experience Monday.

Mr. H. D. Anderson and Mr. J. D. Frank of the new Anderson-Frank clothing firm, were down to Salisbury, Mo., Monday on business. They were riding around in the country near there when a rustle in some brush in the timber along which they were driving caused Mr. Anderson to investigate, as he had gone prepared for game. His first shot brought down a big red fox, which he naturally very proudly brought home with him.

You know Mr. Anderson came here only recently from Iowa, and it is said that he carries a 44-caliber revolver with him all the time, so as to be ready for any of we wild Missourians on a moment's notice, and that he really thought the rustle in the brush that day near Salisbury might be one of the James gang that Iowans still talk about. So be careful, fellahs; he's a sure shot.

Will Remain in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Graves, who recently sold their farm, one mile north of Maryville, with a view of purchasing a farm in Clay or Jackson county, this state, have concluded to remain in Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Graves have just returned from a visit at Liberty, Mo., with Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Black, and where they looked about for a farm that would suit them. But the price of desirable places was not less than $400 per acre, and they concluded to return to Nodaway. Their many friends will be glad to learn of their decision, as the position they occupy socially and in a business way, makes them useful and desirable citizens.

ROBEY FOR MAYOR

PRESENT INCUMBENT WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION IN APRIL.

WALLACE TO RUN AGAIN

With the City Election Just a Short Time Away the Candidates Are Coming Out of the Brush.

With the city election about two months off, city politics will soon commence. The election is to be held on Tuesday, April 2, and mayor, city collector, chief of police, police judge, and an alderman from the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards are to be elected.

The many friends of Mayor Arthur S. Robey are urging him to again seek the office. They think that Mayor Robey has accomplished more during his administration than for several years past, at least, and that he still should continue as the chief executive as there are still matters that were started by him that are not yet completed.

Mayor Robey informed a representative of The Democrat-Forum Wednesday that he would seek the place. While there are several mentioned for the mayoralty nomination, still it is thought that Mayor Robey will have no opposition.

The terms of O. K. Herndon from the First ward, F. C. Conrad from the second, Jim Andy Ford from the Third, and Frank Ewing from the Fourth will expire at this election as members of the city council. F. C. Conrad will probably be a candidate for re-election.

John Wallace will be a candidate for chief of police, and it is rumored that he will have opposition in Clyde Avitt.

For police judge, Judge W. L. Johnson, the present one, will run, and will have opposition in Judge J. W. Morris.

It is not known whether John G. Grems will be a candidate again for city collector, but if he is he will probably have no opposition.

DRAWING AT EMPIRE THEATER.

The Elegant Centerpiece Made by Mrs. Merrill Alderman Will Be Given Away Tonight.

The 250 chances on the beautiful centerpiece offered by Mrs. Merrill Alderman for the benefit of St. Francis hospital elevator fund, have been sold, and it will be given away tonight at the Empire theater, to the person holding the lucky number, after the first show.

A per cent of the proceeds received at the Empire tonight will go to the elevator fund. So if you want to help the elevator fund a little, go to the performance tonight. There will be fine pictures tonight.

Mrs. B. M. Cottrill, living south of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. John Hawley, also Mr. Cotttrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cottrill.

THE CENSUS REPORT

FIGURES REGARDING NODAWAY COUNTY FARMS.

BIG INCREASE IN VALUES

Size of Farms, Value of Lands and Buildings, as Well as All Live Stock, More Than in 1900.

A bulletin was received by The Democrat-Forum recently from E. Dana Durand, director of the census bureau, of the statistics of agriculture, farms, property, crops, farm expenses, etc., for Missouri, collected at the census of 1910. The statistics relating to farms and farm property are of the date of April 15, 1910, and those relating to farm operations are for the year 1909. The following are the figures for Nodaway county as taken for 1910 census:

Population	28,833
Number of all farms	3,861
Number of all farms in 1900	4,490
Color and nativity of farmers—	
Native white	3,645
Foreign born white	214
Negro and other non-white	2
Number of farms, classified by size—	
Under 3 acres	4
3 to 9 acres	89
10 to 19 acres	89
20 to 49 acres	368
50 to 99 acres	1,124
100 to 174 acres	1,316
175 to 259 acres	508
260 to 499 acres	298
500 to 999 acres	58
1,000 acres and over	6

Land and Farm Area.

Approximate land area, acres	557,440
Land in farms, acres	539,949
Improved lands in farms, acres	497,934
Woodland in farms, acres	35,496
Other unimproved land in farms, acres	6,519
Per cent of land area in farms	69.9
Per cent of farm land improved	92.2
Average acres per farm	139.8
Average improved acres per farm	129.0

Value of Farm Property.

All farm property	$57,570,549
All farm property in 1909	$30,122,178
Per cent increase, 1900-1910	91.0
Land	$43,207,723
Land in 1900	$20,792,940
Buildings	$6,793,966
Buildings in 1900	$3,573,190
Implements and machinery	$983,241
Implements, etc., in 1900	$718,640
Domestic animals, poultry, and bees	6,585,619
Domestic animals, etc., in 1900	$5,637,408
Per cent value of all property in—	
Land	75.1
Buildings	11.8
Implements and machinery	1.7
Domestic animals, poul-	

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A NEW GIRL MOVES TO TOWN

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Her Daughter.

Mrs. George Moore has issued invitations for a tea at her home Thursday evening from 4 to 6 o'clock, in compliment to her daughter, Miss Edna Moore, whose birthday anniversary will occur on Friday.

Conservatory Recital.

Miss Allie Fraser, Miss Lillian O'Brien, Miss Edith Praisewater, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Miss Virginia Lawson and Miss Alpha Hinkle gave piano numbers at the Monday evening recital at the Conservatory.

For Her Grandchildren.

Mrs. Theodore L. Robinson will give a Valentine party at her home Saturday evening, in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Mildred Robinson, and her grandson, Mr. Theodore Robinson. The guests will include the members of the Hum Drum club and their boy friends.

Miss Jones Entertained.

Miss Marie Jones, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, entertained a few friends informally at her home Tuesday evening. Her guests were Miss Lottie Perrin, Miss Bird Shelton, Miss Mary Ogden, Professor P. O. Landon, Mr. Lona Perrin, Mr. Orlo Quinn, Mr. Harry Mutz. Singing by the hostess and her guests and a general good time socially and an elaborate luncheon served by Miss Jones and her mother, made a very pleasant evening. Miss Jones will leave February 5 to again take up her concert work with the Jane Wraite Concert company on its tour commenced in September.

Dinner Guest at Mutz Home.

Miss Carrie Pike of Ames, Ia., was the dinner guest on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, living west of Maryville. Miss Pike arrived in Maryville a few days ago to visit her aunt, Mrs. Flora Quinn, also with friends. She has been engaged in the millinary business at Ames for six years, and is on her way to the city markets to buy her spring stock. Her sister, Mrs. Ulysses G. Crosby, and children, formerly of Maryville, also live at Ames.

Married at Minister's Home.

Mr. Ernest A. Smith and Miss Della A. Andrews of Blanchard, Ia., were united in marriage at noon Wednesday at the First M. E. church parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Gertrude Andrews of Blanchard, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Lester May of Tarkio. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the evening Burlington train for Baileyville, Kan., for a visit with Mr. Smith's parents. They will return soon to near Blanchard, where Mr. Smith is engaged in farming.

Met at Pastor's Home.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel entertained about thirty members of the Baptist Young People's Union at their home, Monday evening, which was the regular time for a business and social session. The Union made many plans for future work in various departments, among which will be the support of students in foreign fields. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed after the business meeting. The pastor announced that he would begin a revival meeting early in April, with the assistance of State Evangelist D. P. Montgomery and an evangelistic singer.

ELKS TO GIVE A SHOW.

A Vaudeville Show of Nine Acts on February 20 at Empire.

Arrangements are being made for a vaudeville show for the benefit of the Elks on the evening of February 20, at the Empire theater. Rehearsals are now being had for several of the special acts, and next week full rehearsals will be given.

The show is to be a vaudeville show and will consist of nine acts, containing musical acts, singing and dancing, an instrumental quartet number, and two or three novelty acts. Music will be furnished by the Lawler orchestra, consisting of fourteen pieces. For chorus singing, many of the young ladies of the city will take part.

Ralph Marcell is in charge for the Elks of the show and is being assisted by members of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott, living three miles west of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Tuesday to visit relative.

Mrs. James Rigney went to Hamilton, Mo., Wednesday morning to visit her mother.

THIS COUNTY LEADS

MARYVILLE HEADS THE LIST OF TOWNS WITH SHORT COURSE.

TO BE HELD AT NORMAL

Committee of Arrangements Decided to Hold Lectures and Demonstrations There.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the branch short course by the college of agriculture of the state university, met Tuesday afternoon and decided the lectures and stock judging would be held at the Normal. If the weather is bad, the stock judging will take place at Gray's pavilion.

Free buses will also be run from the city to the Normal for the benefit of the farmers enrolled for the course. Accommodations will also be provided to handle fifty teams or so and feed at the Normal.

Maryville has the largest enrollment of any of the ten towns where the short course is to be given, and 156 farmers here signed up for the course. At Mound City 125 enrolled.

More than one hundred communities in Missouri applied to the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri for short courses in farming. When they learned that the college had made provision for giving only ten, the commercial clubs of many of the communities offered to pay all of the expenses if a course would be given for them.

In the course at Maryville two lectures and two demonstrations a day are to be given by university teachers in the modern methods of agriculture. The lecturers show at night stereopticon views of the work being done in the experiment stations and the results obtained. In the daytime beside the lectures, there are demonstrations in stock judging, seed judging and similar things.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

Speakers and Dates and Places Where Local Option Question Will Be Discussed.

The temperance campaign will be on the rest of the week and next week in the county outside of Maryville, as the election day comes on Saturday, February 10.

A mass meeting will be held in Maryville on next Wednesday at the court house, at 1:30 o'clock.

The other meetings arranged for and the speakers are:

E. F. Jones will speak on Monday, February 5th, at Burlington; Tuesday, 6th, at Elmo; Wednesday, 7th, at Skidmore; Thursday, 8th, at Quitman.

L. C. Sappingfield to talk on Friday, February 2d, at Quitman, Saturday, 3rd, at Graham; Monday, 5th, at Dawson; Tuesday, 6th, at Clearmont.

E. L. Spiller, Arkoe, 6th.

H. J. Ducker, Tuesday, 6th, at Ravenwood; Wednesday, 7th, at Glendale school house.

Albert Bushnell, Monday, 5th, at Barnard; Tuesday, 6th, at Davis school house; Friday, 9th, Burlington Junction; Wednesday, 7th, at Parnell; Thursday, 8th, at Guilford.

W. J. Parvin, Thursday, 8th, at Barnard; Tuesday, 6th, at Harmony church.

Rev. Hoover and Rev. C. R. Green will speak at Gallagher school house on February 2.

IS FOR TEDDY.

S. A. Clark, Editor of the Record-Republican, at Carrollton, Mo., in Maryville.

S. A. Clark, the editor of the Record-Republican at Carrollton, Mo., was in Maryville Tuesday night and will spend two or three days in the county on business. Mr. Clark says that down in his county the Republican sentiment is strong for Roosevelt.

Mrs. Bert Staples of Burlington Junction is in Maryville for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Workman.

Mrs. Sarah Kirkpatrick and son, Clifford, who have been visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Frank Saunders and family and at Burlington Junction with friends, returned to their home in Spickard, Mo., Wednesday.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday.

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PLATTE VALLEY.

Boreas is acting very savage tonight as we write.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson's sale last Thursday was well attended and things sold very well.

Lewis Wilson, his brother James, and Ed Goforth and wife are intending to go to Wyoming in the spring.

Tillman Breit, wife and daughter visited Saturday night and Sunday at Ollie Breit's.

Mrs. Mary Richards and daughters visited at Ollie Breit's Sunday.

Button Torrance and family spent Sunday at B. T. Nelson's, in Guilford.

Bert Hubble is helping Ollie Breit cut sawlogs.

Mitt Wilson will move next week to the M. B. Tuller farm, as C. N. Hassler sold the farm of eighty acres where Mitt has been living for $100 per acre to John Cook, and will give possession this spring.

Elder W. H. Kelley of Independence, Mo., preached Sunday morning and evening at the Latter Day Saints church.

Wayne Davidson finished up Saturday delivering between 500 and 600 bushels of corn to Guilford.

Pete Wolf started his sawmill to work last week and now invites everybody to come and visit him and bring several logs with them to have sawed.

W. B. Torrance delivered hogs to Guilford Tuesday.

Last Saturday night several of the lads and lassies of Platte Valley and surrounding timber gathered at the home of Mike Byergo on Bachelors' avenue and had a time, tripping the light fantastic till after the hour of midnight. Occasionally some one would come to the telephone, ring, take down the receiver, and those at the other end of the line who had been attracted by the ringing would be impressed with the thought that pandemonium was reigning at the Bachelors' hall that night, laughing, singing, talking, music, calling, and the sound of moving feet, whistling, etc., all jumbled together. I'll tell you we had a time.

Let every honest and truth loving man who has the good of the future generations at heart vote for local option February 10.

Shame on a man that will give his will power over to the appetite of drink.

Vote dry for the sake of the young men and boys of our county.

Shame on Maryville for its wet vote. Solomon says "Whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Then, O foolish Maryville, "who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come."

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Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—12,000. Market 15c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—42,000. Market slow; top, $6.40. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.

Sheep—30,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market strong.

Hogs—16,000. Market steady; top, $6.30.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market strong.

Hogs—7,000. Market steady; top, $6.30.

Sheep—800. Market steady.

SEVENTEEN BAPTIZED.

Large Attendance at Christian Church Last Night—Three Confessed.

A very large audience was present at the First Christian Church Tuesday night to witness the beautiful rite of baptism to seventeen young people, fourteen of whom were boys. At the close of the service three more new members were received upon confession of faith.

The song service was unusually spirited and enjoyable. Mr. H. J. Becker, the soloist, sang "The Old Fashioned Way." The Scripture lesson was the first eighteen verses of the 4th chapter of Paul's second epistle to Timothy. The text for Rev. Miller's sermon on "The Arenas of Life" was the 4th verse of the Scripture lesson—"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

The subject for the sermon Wednesday night will be "Our Father's Warning." Miss Litta Roelofson will be the soloist.

Mrs. Norberry is Better.

Mrs. J. F. Hutchison of Pickering came to Maryville Tuesday evening to assist in caring for her sister, Mrs. H. A. Norberry of St. Joseph, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend. Mrs. Norberry fell on the ice Sunday and was at first thought to be seriously hurt, but she was much better Wednesday and will soon be well. Her mother, Mrs. William Shopbell of Pickering is also with her.

A Local Option Meeting.

A local option meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the Evans school house, three miles northeast of Burlington Junction. It was largely attended and Rev. Sappenfield, pastor of the Methodist church at the Junction, was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kepler of near Jameson, Mo., came to Maryville Wednesday, called by the illness of their daughter, Miss Hilda Kepler, a State Normal student, who is making East Third street, while attending her home with Mrs. G. W. Turner of school. Mr. and Mrs. Kepler were accompanied by their family physician, Dr. C. C. Martin of Jameson, and after consultation with Dr. K. C. Cummins, who has been attending Miss Kepler, it was decided to take the patient to St. Joseph to Ensworth hospital, where she will be operated on Wednesday night for appendicitis by Dr. Campbell. They left on the Burlington train Wednesday evening.

Miss Lois Johnson went to Pickering Wednesday to spend a few days with her brother, Walter Johnson, and his wife.

Miss Frieda Metzgar of Arkoe, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch, returned to her home Tuesday evening.

"Colleen Bawn," Monday night only, February 5. Show begins 7 p. m. Three shows. Three reels. Fern theater. 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger, living just north of Maryville, expect to move to the residence on Prather avenue which they recently purchased.

THE CENSUS REPORT

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try and bees	11.4
Average values—	
All property per farm	$14,911
Land and buildings per farm	$12,950
Land per acre	$80.02
Land per acre in 1900	$37.39
Farms Operated by Owners.	
Number of farms	2,464
Number of farms in 1900	2,954
Per cent of all farms	63.8
Per cent of all farms in 1900	65.8
Land in farms, acres	343,643
Improved land in farms	315,532
Value of land and buildings	$32,118,825
Degree of ownership—	
Farms consisting of owned land only	1,965
Farms consisting of owned and hired land	499
Color and nativity of owners—	
Native white	2,284
Foreign born white	178
Negro and other non-white	2
Farms Operated by Tenants.	
Number of farms	1,347
Number of farms in 1900	1,480
Per cent of all farms	33.0
Per ct. of all farms in 1900	33.0
Improved land in farms	159,195
Land in farms, acres	171,729
Value of land and buildings	$15,312,719
Form of tenancy—	
Share tenants	451
Share-cash tenants	143
Cash tenants	739
Tenure not specified	14
Color and nativity of tenants—	
Native white	1,311
Foreign born white	36
Farms Operated by Managers.	
Number of farms	50
Number of farms in 1900	56
Land in farms, acres	24,577
Improved land in farms, acres	23,207
Value of land and buildings	$2,570,145
Mortgage Debt Reports.	
For all farms operated by owners—	
Number free from mortgage debt	940
Number with mortgage debt	1,504
Number with no mortgage report	20
For farms consisting of owned land only—	
Number reporting debt and amount	1,085
Value of their land and buildings	$13,017,058
Amount of mortgage debt	$3,773,209
Per cent of value of land and buildings	29.0
Farm Expenses.	
Labor—Farms reporting	1,744
Cash expended	$287,397
Rent and board furnished	62,355
Feed—Farms reporting	1,738
Amount expended	$494,250
Fertilizer—Farms reporting	9
Amount expended	$533
Principal Crops.	
Corn—Acres	157,619
Bushels	4,560,898
Oats—Acres	19,945
Bushels	452,082
Wheat—Acres	16,632
Bushels	255,109
Clover seed, bushels	171
Potatoes—Acres	1,574
Bushels	131,373
Sweet potatoes and yams, bushels	1,458
Hay and forage, total—Acres	71,974
Tons	104,779
Timothy alone—Acres	16,008
Tons	21,778
Timothy and clover mixed—Acres	47,976
Tons	66,820
Clover alone—Acres	2,047
Tons	2,518
Alfalfa—Acres	438
Tons	1,164
Millet or Hungarian grass—Acres	598
Tons	994
Other tame or cultivated grasses—Acres	189
Tons	304
Wild, salt, or prairie grasses—Acres	1,510
Tons	2,450
Grains cut green—Acres	298
Tons	450
All other hay and forage—Acres	2,910
Tons	8,301

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris returned to their home in Hopkins Wednesday, after a few days' visit with Mr. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Yager of South Davis street are sick of the grip. Mr. Yager is now able to be about the house.

Rev. Mother John of St. Benedictine convent at Clyde went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning on business.

Mrs. Amanda Lewis has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Crabb at Darlington, Mo.

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What do you want to sell? List it early in this sale. What do you want to buy? It will be in this sale sure. I have a good market for some good brood mares, good mules, and if you have them to sell bring them to this sale and get them a new home. All stock must be as represented or purchaser is not expected to take them. Do it now.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

WORKERS TO HOPKINS.

Local Option Committee Went to That Place Wednesday Noon.

E. F. Jones of the State Anti-Saloon League, and H. W. Hull and Attorney W. H. Crawford for the Nodaway county local option committee, went to Hopkins Wednesday to hold meetings in the interest of the coming local option election. They are more than satisfied with the splendid sentiment in the communities of Skidmore and Graham, where two fine meetings were held.

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They help sick kidneys.

They relieve backache, kidney and bladder trouble.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bud Bright, went to Clyde Wednesday.

FAMILY HAIR DRESSING.

Benefits the Hair of Men, Women and Children.

Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing Parisian Sage, madara, and have everybody in the house use it regularly. It's fine for children as well as grown ups and the Koch Pharmacy guarantees Parisian Sage to drive away dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp, or money back. Large bottle 50 cents.

"I think Parisian Sage is good as a hair grower. It is good to rid the hair of dandruff and stop the hair from falling out. It is a beautifier as well as a scalp cleaner. I intend to keep it in the house. I know it helped my head."—Hannah Harkness, Marshalltown, Ia.

Mrs. C. C. Moon and Miss Hattie Patterson of Pickering were shopping in Maryville Tuesday evening.

Van Steenbergh & Son
Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279

FARM LOANS
$50,000.00
To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.
JAMES B. ROBINSON
At Nodaway Valley Bank.

GOING AWAY THIS WINTER?

Why not get away from the cold winds and snow and go where sunshine, roses and balmy sea breezes greet you? Why not go to sunny

CALIFORNIA

where wintry days are transformed into glorious summer? The cost is nothing compared with the benefits and pleasures to be derived. The best way to go is on a

Personally Conducted Tourist Excursion

via Colorado. Parties leave every week. Choice of routes beyond our terminal—Santa Fe, Denver & Rio Grande, Salt Lake Route, Western Pacific or Southern Pacific.

Burlington Route

Come in and let me help you plan your trip to Nature's Paradise.

W. E. GOFORTH, Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Our Annual White Goods Sale will begin Monday, February 5th, and continue the entire week.

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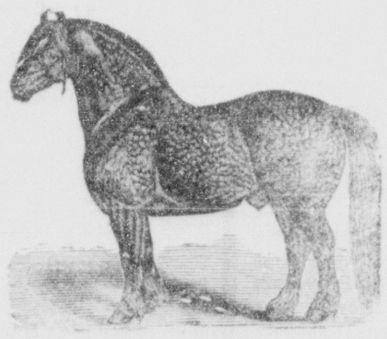
WANTED HORSES



Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. **EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.**

JIM ANDY FORD

MENINGITIS IS SPREADING

Secretary of Missouri Board of Health Issues Bulletin.

MANY NEW CASES IN OKLAHOMA

Forty-two Deaths Reported to Date—Four More Counties Affected—Railroad Auditor Dead.

Jefferson City, Jan. 31.—Secretary of the State Board of Health Frank B. Hiller has issued a bulletin concerning the epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis in other states and its appearance in certain localities of Missouri. Dr. Hiller says several cases have been reported from Kansas City and at other places in the state. He believes the disease was not brought here from other states, but its presence is due to atmospheric conditions. It usually attacks children, he says, but adults are not immune, and it is contagious.

Dr. Hiller gives the cause, the proper method of diagnosis and the most approved method of treating the ailment. He urges all physicians who treat cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis will report to the board, that more extensive methods may be resorted to for checking it.

The infecting agent is a specific germ, which, gaining access to the brain and spinal cord, sets up an acute inflammation, with an increase in the amount of spinal fluid, which rapidly becomes purulent. The infection in the majority of cases enters the body through the nasal passages. The discharges from the nose and throat are infectious.

One Hundred Cases Reported.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 31.—Cerebro-spinal meningitis in this state has spread to four additonal counties in the last twenty-four hours, cases being reported to the board of health from Atoka, Pushmataha and Kiowa and Custer counties. Two cases were reported from Pushmataha and Kiowa, while one case was reported from Atoka and Custer. There was one death in Pushmataha. The total of cases reported up to date are 100, while there have been forty-two deaths in all. In addition to the cases in the four counties mentioned, new cases were reported from Bryan county, three; Carter, Comanche and Garvin, one each. There was one death in Comanche county, making the day's record twelve new cases and two deaths.

Fatal in Three Days.

Hiawatha, Kas., Jan. 31.—L. M. Boppert, Missouri Pacific auditor, died at the Moreland hotel here after a three days' illness with cerebro-spinal meningitis. Dr. A. L. Skogg of Kansas City was called in consultation. The body will be sent to St. Louis.

ALASKAN CLIMATE NOT HEALTHY

Nearly 50 Per Cent of Population Have Tuberculosis—Figures Are Startling.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Tuberculosis has infected nearly 50 per cent of the population of Alaska, according to an investigation conducted for the bureau of education by Dr. M. H. Foster, formerly assistant surgeon of the public health and marine hospital board.

In his report Dr. Foster says that unless the ravages of this disease are checked by timely medical relief the whites as well as the natives of the territory ultimately will become extinct.

Dr. Ferguson estimates that 20 per cent of the present population of southeastern Alaska have suffered at some time from tubercular trouble. Eye diseases also are prevalent in many places, and Dr. Foster's recommendations include the establishment of a home for the destitute blind. The bureau of education has renewed its efforts for the passage of a bill pending in congress appropriating $70,000 for the establishment of a sanitarium.

NEBRASKA REPORTS GOLD FIND

Contracts Drawn for Mineral Rights on Farm Said to Have Rich Vein.

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 31.—Kansas City men are said to have offered Caspar Barnes, a farmer living near here, $25,000 for mineral rights to an eighty-acre farm owned by him, on which a vein of gold-bearing quartz was uncovered in digging a well.

Several of the pieces of quartz were preserved by the well digger and by him given to a Kansas City man who visited the place on business. He interested other persons from Kansas City and also a Cripple Creek mine owner, who sent a representative to investigate conditions on the farm. The report proved satisfactory and the contracts of sale have been drawn.

Aunt Delia to Visit Tafts.

Millbury, Mass., Jan. 31.—President Taft's aunt, Miss Delia Torrey, will leave this week for a visit of several weeks at the White House. Aunt Delia is nearly 90 years old.

"Last Call for Dinner." "It is as Good as a Feast"

To be dressed in one of those **Nobby, High Class Suits, Overcoats, Hats or Shoes** in the great

"SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON"

AT

BERNEY HARRIS' HIGH GRADE STORE

☛ Because you have your pick of **any** and **every Suit** or **Overcoat, Men's** or **Boys' in the store,** excepting blue serges.

Most other stores only make reductions on their odds and ends--but **"Berney Says Take Your Pick of the Entire Stock Outside of Blue Serges"**

☛ At my regular prices marked always in plain figures, these prices have been **"competition proof"** all season.

Now **"when the bridle" is thrown off** as it is in this **"Clearance Sale" what a good opportunity** this is to be **well dressed** at **little cost.**

This Sale Positively Ends February 10

Take Your Choice	You May Make	Quite a Saving	And Get Great Satisfaction	Without giving Nervous Prostration
Of our swellest and finest Fancy Suits and Overcoats. Former price $27.50 Now only 20.00	Your own selection from any of our choicest Fancy Worsted, Cheviot Suits or Overcoats. Former price $22.50 now only 16.90	In buying any of those elegant fitting Suits or Overcoats. Former price $20.00 Now only 14.25	In wearing one of the easy fitting Suits or Overcoats that were sold at the Former price of $16.50 Now only 11.90	To your pocket book when buying one of those strictly all wool Worsted or Cheviot Suits or Overcoats that were $13.50 Now only 9.65

I have named equally as great reductions in the below **"Furnishing Goods"** items as in my **"Slaughter Sale Prices"** on clothing.

Men's Winter Caps
Any of the latest Leather, Plush Cheviot or Melton Caps with fur inner bands
Our $1.50 grades at 90c
Our 1.00 grades at 65c
Our .50 grades at 35c

Men's Nobby Pants
Cassimere and Worsted
$5 50 grades at $3.75
4.50 grades at 3.25
3.75 grades at 2.75

Hood's Rubber Boots
Full Snag, $4.50 grade at .. $3.85
Hood's Rubber Boots, half snag, $4 00 grade at $3.35

Men's Union Suits
Heavy Rib Men $1.00 at .. $ .75
Munsing Men $1.50 at 1.15
Munsing Men 2.00 at 1.65
Munsing Men 2.50 at 1.85
Munsing Men 3.50 at 2.75

Men Nobby Hats
These styles will be good during the coming season
Were $3.50 now $2.75
Were 3.00 now 2.25
Were 2.50 now 1.85
Were 1.50 now 1.15

Flannel Lined Coats
$3.00 Corduroy $2.25
2.50 Duck 1.75
2.00 Duck 1.50
1.50 Duck 1.15

Boys Underwear
Heavy Union Suits were 65c, now 45c
Boys' Fleeced Shirts or Drawers were 35c, now 20c

Men's Underwear
Men's Heavy Fleece 50c at .. 35c
Men's Gray Wool $1.00 at .. 75c
Men's Pure Wool 1.75 at $1.35

Boy's Knee Pant Suits
From such famous makers as: Hackett Carhart & Co., Spitz Schoenberg Bros., Widow Jones of Boston. In sizes 3 to 19 years.
Our $3.00 grades at $2.25
Our 4.00 grades at 3.00
Our 5.00 grades at 3.75
Our 6.50 grades at 5.00
Our 7.50 grades at 6.00
Our 9.00 grades at 7.00

Men Flannel Cassimere Over Shirts
Were $2.50 now $1.85
Were 2.00 now 1.50
Were 1.50 now 1.15

Selz Royal Blue Shoes
$4.50 grade at $3.85
4.00 grade at 3.65
3.50 grade at 3.15
3.00 grade at 2.50

Men and Boys' Lined Gloves and Mittens
Our $2.50 grades at $1.85
Our 1.50 grades at 1.15
Our 1.00 grades at ..... .65
Our .50 grades at ..... .35

Childs' Odd Knee Pants
Sizes 3 to 17 Years
Our 75c grade at 50c
Our 85c grade at 65c
Our $1.00 grade at 75c
Our 1.50 grade at $1.15

Wool Sox
Black Cashmere
50c grades at 35c
35c grades at 25c
Heavy Wool Work Sox
50c grades at 35c

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☛ **Absolutely the NOBBIEST and BEST TAILORED Clothing in Maryville**

"MONEYS WORTH OR MONEY BACK"

AT THE ONLY ONE PRICED CLOTHIER IN MARYVILLE

BERNEY HARRIS

MARYVILLE'S LEADING CLOTHIER.

Mrs. Martha Williams, who has been quite sick at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. P. Yeaman, was taken to St. Joseph Tuesday evening by Mr. Yeamans, where she will undergo an operation at the Sisters' hospital, and will be under the care of Dr. Thompson of that city, who was in Maryville last week in consultation with Dr. W. M. Wallis, Sr., in regard to her case.

Mrs. John Stark is lying critically ill at her home on East Fourteenth street, near the Crowhurst place. Mrs. Stark has been confined to her home for five months.

Miss Ella Gaa of Conception was in Maryville Tuesday on business, returning home Wednesday morning, and was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Staples.

For Sale
At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Watch the sand of time keep running on

---and remember that

every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, *that will never return,* to provide for old age *or* for that misfortune that may come tomorrow *or* for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and TOMORROW may be too late.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

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CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars,

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Waukesha

"Club House"

THE BEER OF QUALITY

Adolph Lippman

DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

In Nice New Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Craig of Kansas City took possession Wednesday of their handsome new $5,000 residence at 3030 Tracy avenue. Dr. Craig has established a fine practice in Kansas City and expects to make it his permanent home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig of this city.

Will Open Studio in Nebraska.

Miss Eva Spickerman, who has been a member of the Maryville Conservatory faculty the past year, will leave Thursday morning for North Platte, Neb., where she will open a music studio. Her musical ability and splendid training will serve to bring her a large patronage in the Nebraska town.

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

CALIFORNIA TEMPTS JAPS

Colony of 20,000 on Magdalena Bay is Present Plan.

OPTION HELD ON VAST TRACT

Washington Regards Proposition as Significant, and Steps Will Be Taken to Prevent Settlement.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Official information has been received at the state department that a plan is now afoot to establish a colony of 20,000 Japanese on a vast tract of land for which negotiations will be completed this week along Magdalena bay, in Lower California. The state department has notified the projectors of this most remarkable scheme, some of whom are said to be Americans, that if it is able to establish the fact that an agreement of any sort exists between the governments of Mexico, in whose territory the tract is located, and Japan, the United States will forbid the establishment of a colony on the ground that it is in violation of the Monroe doctrine. In any event, should it not be established that such an agreement exists, the state department will insist that preponderant ownership of the land upon which the colony will be located shall be in the hands of citizens of the United States. If such ownership does not rest with Americans the colony will be forbidden as being a violation of the Monroe doctrine.

News Is Significant.

Following immediately upon the recent testimony of Maj. Gen. William H. Carter before the house committee on military affairs, that 35,000 well trained Japanese soldiers are now in Hawaii; upon the announcement that 14,000 United States troops are to be stationed permanently in these islands and upon the establishment of a Japanese steamship line from San Francisco down the coast to South America, the news of this proposed colony of 20,000 Japanese at Magdalena bay is regarded in official circles in Washington as being of the utmost significance.

It was also regarded as significant that orders were issued for the First regiment of infantry, now at Portland, Ore., to embark at once for Honolulu. It was pointed out that Magdalena bay as a strategic center commands all of Lower California. It is a naval base absolutely essential to an expedition intended to move either north or south. It is the drill and target grounds for the United States Pacific fleet.

Attitude of United States.

A high official of the state department admitted that an agent of the syndicate which desires to establish the Japanese colony at Magdalena bay and which, ostensibly, has headquarters in San Francisco, called upon him within the past few days. While this agent did not lay bare all the plans of the syndicate, he was not permitted to remain long in doubt as to the attitude of the United States.

WILL VOTE AGAIN ON NEW RULE

Adoption of Commission Form to Be Resubmitted to the people of Burlington.

Burlington, Kas., Jan. 31.—The question of the adoption of the commission form of government will be submitted to the voters of Burlington again this spring. It was defeated last winter by a very few votes, and many of those opposed to it then are in favor of it now.

Several of the women's clubs have debated the subject during the winter and the members practically are unanimous in favor of it.

The movement was started after the annual meeting of the Commercial club. The fifty business and professional men each made one suggestion as to what they would do if boss of the town, and the suggestion for commission government met such an enthusiastic reception that when a motion was made that it should be adopted practically every one present voted for it. Committees were named to circulate petitions, and the matter will be presented to the council at the next meeting.

Cravens Begins Life Term.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 31.—Ben Cravens, convicted as Guthrie, Okla., for the murder of Alvin Bateman at Red Rock, Okla., eleven years ago, was brought to the federal prison here to begin serving a life sentence. He was handcuffed to a negro and still wore the "Oregon boot" which was fastened on him after he was convicted. The key to the boot had been lost.

Meningitis Closes School.

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 31.—An advanced case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was discovered here in the person of Nellie Moss, a high school student. Two brothers and a sister of the patient were pronounced to have the disease in an incipient form, and to prevent its spread and permit the buildings' fumigation the schools were closed.

ACTUAL STARVATION.

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food.

We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25c. package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c. and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Twenty-Three Cars of Coal.

Maryville cannot boast of a coal famine at present. There are twenty-three cars of coal in the Burlington yards, all having arrived since Sunday, for the disposal of Maryville coal dealers.

RHEUMATISM TAKES BIG DROP.

Widespread Adoption of New Cure Puts Immediate Check on Present Spread of Rheumatism.

The crusade against the serious spread of rheumatism in this section has had its effect. In nearly all the important towns of the state a concerted movement was begun to stamp out the disease, by the wide publication of the best known means of curing rheumatism, quickly and surely.

As an illustration of the astonishing results secured by the new treatment, which has been so widely recommended, out of one thousand serious cases noted, every single one has already been cured. these results have been carefully verified.

It was certain that some treatment had to be recommended. Which one, was the question.

Actual results had to govern, regardless of reputation or favoritism. The record above mentioned was accomplished by the new treatment, "Fuss" Rheumatism Cure. This remedy is different from anything else ever prepared for rheumatism. It contains no alcohol, opium, cocaine, morphine, chloral, chloroform, or other poisonous drugs contained in the great majority of patent medicines.

We earnestly recommend all our readers who may suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, or kidney trouble not to fail to try this remedy.

For sale by the Koch Pharmacy in Maryville and all leading druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of $1.00 or six bottles for $5.00. Fuss Remedy Co., Flint, Mich.

Chorus Girls Not to Blame.

It may be noticed that the Paris ballet has gone on strike.

Of course, one can't blame them if our recent cold wave extended as far as the Seine.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CROUP ENDS LIFE.

Many Children Die of Croup Every Year Before a Doctor Can Be Summoned.

Parents of children should be prepared at all times for a spasm of croup.

Keep in the house a remedy that will give instant relief and keep the child from choking until the arrival of the physician.

Get a 50-cent bottle of Hyomei today and in case of an attack of croup pour 20 drops into a kitchen bowl of boiling water. Hold the child's head over the bowl so that it can breath the soothing, penetrating vapor that arises. In the meantime send for a physician.

This treatment has saved the lives of many children and is a precaution that all parents should promptly take.

Hyomei is sold by the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere, and is guaranteed for croup, catarrh, asthma and bronchitis.

JANUARY 31, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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Carnations, Lillies, Violets, Sweet Peas, Narcissus, etc. Choice Potted Cyclamen, Begonias, Lillies, Primroses, Ferns, etc. Our quality is one of our best advertisements.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

QUEEN INCUBATORS

Best on the market for the money.

Campbell & Clark

AMERICAN FENCE

Campbell & Clark

MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS
Ladies' Band, Orchestra, Mandolin Club—any combination.
ALMA M. NASH,
202 West Second street,
Maryville, Mo.

GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

The growth and beauty of the hair depends on a healthy condition of the scalp. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly kills the dandruff germs which rob the hair of its life, color and lustre, makes the scalp clean and healthy, gives the hair strength, color and beauty, and makes it grow.

Get a 50 cent bottle from your druggist today. He will give your money back if you are not satisfied after a fair trial.

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Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector.

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at $12.50. See O. L. Holmes. tf

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at the Linville hotel. 17-tf

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Mrs. S. W. Scott, route 6, rural phone 25-14. 29-31

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. C. T. Barrow, route 1. Farmers phone 36-12. 30-1

FOUND—Lady's hand-made handkerchief, Saturday afternoon. Finder inquire at Democrat-Forum or Hanamo 166 Blue. 31-2

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

LOST—A diamond point fountain pen in case. Ebony handle inlaid with pearl, name of Marcia Cutler on case. Return to Democrat-Forum. 29-31

ROOMS AND BOARD—Three nice rooms and first floor, all as nicely furnished as parlor rooms. House modern, prices reasonable. Dr. W. H. Brown, 204 East Thompson. tf

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Prize winning Ried's Yellow Dent, "Cornplanter" or Boone County White. Shelled and graded or ear corn, until March 1st, $2.25 per bushel.

M. C. THOMPSON,
Burlington Junction, Mo
Mutual phone 193 Black.

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Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds sold and repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man, at Wm. Everhart's. Bell phone, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red; Farmers' 56.

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SINGLE COMB R. I. RED CHOICE COCKERELS
$1.00 EACH.
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A BARGAIN.
A fine Royal Blue Barred Rock Cock Bird from Hawkins' All Star Mating, for sale cheap. He headed the pen that produced the first prize pullet and third prize pen at N. W. Mo. Poultry Association show.
F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo.
Bell phone 277, or Crane's store.